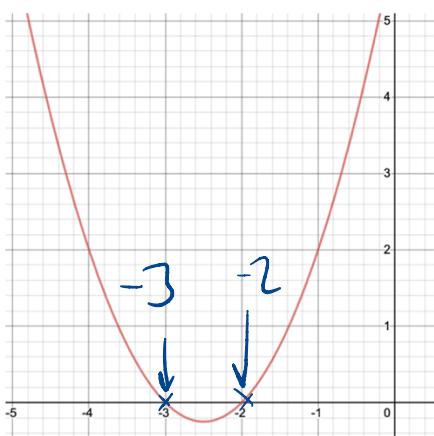


Algebra V(3) Difference of two squares

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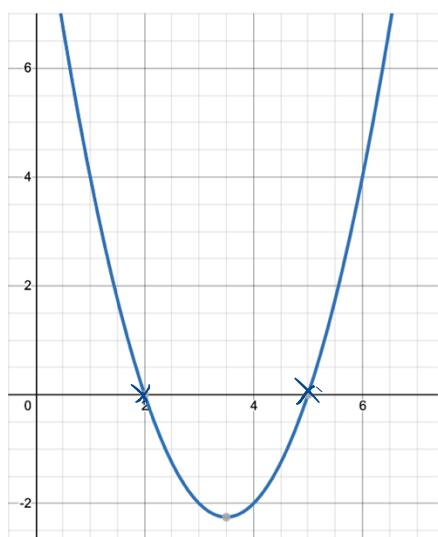
What is the link?



1 $y = x^2 + 5x + 6$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x^2 + 5x + 6 \\ 0 &= (x+2)(x+3) \\ x+3 &= 0 \quad x+2 = 0 \\ x &= -3 \quad x = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Worked Example



2 $y = x^2 - 7x + 10$

$$0 = (x-5)(x-2)$$

Your Turn

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 4 &\\ x^2 + 0x - 4 &\quad \text{sum } \text{product} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x+2)(x-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 25 &\\ = (x+5)(x-5) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 8 &\\ = 2(x^2 - 4) &\\ = 2(x-2)(x+2) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 50 &\\ = 2(x^2 - 25) &\\ = 2(x+5)(x-5) & \end{aligned}$$

Factorise

a) $x^2 - 16$	i) $300 - 27x^2$
b) $x^2 - 25$	j) $300 - 12x^2$
c) $x^2 - 36$	k) $12x^2 - 300$
d) $36 - x^2$	l) $12x^2 - 3y^2$
e) $4 - x^2$	m) $3x^2 - 3y^2$
f) $100 - x^2$	n) $9x^2 - 9y^2$
g) $200 - 2x^2$	o) $9x^4 - 9y^2$
h) $300 - 3x^2$	p) $9x^4 - 9y^6$

Factorise $4 - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 - x^2 &= 2^2 - x^2 \\ &= (2 + x)(2 - x) \end{aligned}$$

or $(2 - x)(2 + x)$

Factorise

10 $9 - x^2$	13 $a^2 - b^2$	16 $25 - x^2$
11 $36 - x^2$	14 $9y^2 - z^2$	17 $81 - x^2$
12 $100 - x^2$	15 $16 - x^2$	18 $x^2 - y^2$

Factorise $2x^2 - 8x - 10$

$$2x^2 - 8x - 10 = 2(x^2 - 4x - 5)$$

$$= 2(x - 5)(x + 1)$$

Now check to see if the quadratic expression factorises.

Factorise

10 $3x^2 + 12x + 9 = 3(x^2 + 4x + 3)$
 $= 3(x + 3)(x + 1)$

11 $5x^2 - 15x - 50 = 5(x^2 - 3x - 10)$
 $= 5(x - 5)(x + 2)$

12 $4x^2 + 8x - 32 = 4(x^2 + 2x - 8)$
 $= 4(x + 4)(x - 2)$

13 $3x^2 - 12 = 3(x^2 - 4)$
 $= 3(x + 2)(x - 2)$

14 $2x^2 - 18x + 28$
 $= 2(x^2 - 9x + 14)$
 $= 2(x - 2)(x - 7)$

15 $4x^2 - 24x + 20 = 4(x^2 - 6x + 5)$
 $= 4(x - 5)(x - 1)$

16 $3x^2 + 18x + 24 = 3(x^2 + 6x + 8)$
 $= 3(x + 4)(x + 2)$

17 $5x^2 - 45 = 5(x^2 - 9)$
 $= 5(x + 3)(x - 3)$

18 $3x^2 - 12x - 63 = 3(x^2 - 4x - 21)$
 $= 3(x - 7)(x + 3)$

19 $18 - 3x - 3x^2$

\downarrow
 $= -3(x^2 + x - 6)$
 $= -3(x + 3)(x - 2)$

$\therefore -3(2 - x)(x + 3)$

$$\text{Find } 1.7^2 + \underbrace{0.3 \times 1.7}_{\text{Factor out } 1.7} = 1.7(1.7 + 0.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.7^2 + 0.3 \times 1.7 &= 1.7(1.7 + 0.3) \\ &= 1.7 \times 2 \\ &= 3.4 \end{aligned}$$

Find, without using a calculator

1 $2.5^2 + 0.5 \times 2.5$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \frac{2.5^2 + 0.5 \times 2.5}{2.5(2.5 + 0.5)} = 2.5 \times 3 = \underline{7.5} \end{array}$$

2 $1.3 \times 3.7 + 3.7^2$

5 $5.2^2 + 0.8 \times 5.2$

3 $5.9^2 - 2.9 \times 5.9$

6 $2.6 \times 3.4 + 3.4^2$

4 $8.76^2 - 4.76 \times 8.76$

8 $16.27^2 - 5.27 \times 16.27$

2. $3.7(3.7 + 1.3) = 18.5$

3. $5.9(5.9 - 2.9) = 17.7$

4. $8.76(8.76 - 4.76) = 8.76 \times 4 = 35.04$

Find $100^2 - 98^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 100^2 - 98^2 &= (100 + 98)(100 - 98) \\ &= 198 \times 2 \\ &= 396 \end{aligned}$$

Find, without using a calculator

9 $55^2 - 45^2$

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10 $20.6^2 - 9.4^2$

13 $10.2^2 - 9.8^2$

$$(55+45)(55-45)$$

11 $7.82^2 - 2.82^2$

14 $13.5^2 - 6.5^2$

$$100 \times 10 = 1000$$

12 $2.667^2 - 1.333^2$

15 $8.79^2 - 1.21^2$

16 $0.763^2 - 0.237^2$